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GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Will Celebrate Completion of Spring

Term in Westminster

Building

W. S. Connelly, 32d. degree, K. C. C. H., will be the toast master at the banquet to be given tonight in the Westminster Building by the Scottish Rite bodies in Alexandria at the completion of the spring reunion. About 150 Scottish Rite Masons, of all degrees are expected and the committee has asked that members of the Lodge of Perfection the Rose Croix, and the Knights Kadosh as well as the Consistory, to be present. A number of the members of the Washington bodies and officers of the Supreme Council are expected to attend.

Previous to the banquet, commencing at 7:30 o'clock the thirty second degree, master of the royal secret, will be conferred in full form.

The thirty-first degree was conferred last night. The cast being as follows:

Hall of Justice.
Husiris, H. Noel Garner.
Atum, William Lewis Allen.
Ma, Samuel W. Pitts.
Isis, Arthur A. Paul.
Nephthys, Percy E. Clift.
Anup, Henry K. Field.
Thoth, William S. Connelly.
Kebseuff, Alexander M. Sherwood.
Tua-Mute, Boyd J. Richards.
Hapi, Albert J. Jones.
Amset, Vance H. Peele.
Horus, Frank W. Latham.
Hall of Equity.
Venerable President, H. Noel Garner.

First Counsellor, William Lewis Allen.

Second Counsellor, Samuel W. Pitts.

Marshall, Frank W. Latham.

Sages
Confucius, Arthur A. Paul.

Numa, Percy E. Clift.

Manu, Henry K. Field.

Hermes, William S. Connelly.

Alfred, Alexander M. Sherwood.

Zarathustra, Boyd J. Richards.

Moses, Albert J. Jones.

Minos, Vance H. Peele.

THIEVES LOOT SACRISTY.

Escape With Paintings and Panel Worth \$2,500,000.

Perugia, Italy, March 31.—Thieves who looted the sacristy of St. Peter's basilica, Tuesday night escaped with paintings and panels valued at more than \$2,500,000. Among the paintings stolen were two by Raphael "The Infant Jesus," and "The Infant John the Baptist."

Both these pictures were stolen several years ago, but were subsequently recovered.

The other pictures taken include Mantegna's "Christ Bearing the Cross," Guercino's "Flagellation" and Bassano's "Cornation."

The thieves tried to remove two fifteenth century illuminated Missals, but apparently were frightened away before they could succeed.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

Rear Portion of Store on North Alfred Street Destroyed

Fire at 10 o'clock last night destroyed the rear part of the two story frame store and dwelling of Thomas Helms, on the east side of Alfred street, between Oranoco and Pendleton streets. When the firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty that they prevented its spread. It was extinguished after an hour's work. The cause is not known.

CORPORATION COURT

In the corporation court today in the suit of Gordon Thomas against Fannie Dixon and others a decree was entered ordering the sale of property at 1520 and 1522 King street and naming Frank L. Slaymaker a special commissioner to sell same; also referring the suit to Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner, for a report on several matters concerning the same.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People

of Alexandria—Happenings

In Society.

Percy E. Clift, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Railway, was called to Fredericksburg, today by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. F. Stevenson returned to her home in Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday after visiting her son R. W. Miller, 226 N. Columbus street.

VILLA SHOOT 172 MEN.

Bandit Chief Reported to Have Been Wounded by one of His Victims

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—News reached Gen. Funston last night that within the last two days Villa has invested the town of Guerrero and taken the garrison of 172 men out, lined them up and shot them.

Reliable information places Villa definitely on the San Geronimo ranch at the headwaters of the Santa Maria River.

Several detachments of American troops, believed to be Col. Dolin's command, are in that locality, known as the Guerrero district.

It has been learned that Francisco Villa nearly lost his life a few days ago on the Corralitos ranch, a short distance from this place, where he was tortured and put to death five Mexicans. One of his victims leaped upon him and was strangling Villa when officers beat his assailant senseless with the butts of their guns. Mucio Polanco was the name of the Mexican who almost succeeded in ending Villa's career. The murder of five members of the Polanco family was said to have been intended as a warning to other Mexicans against having dealings with Americans.

Further evidences of Villa's activities in the Guerrero district were received late last night in a telegram via Chihuahua City. It said that Herman Blankenberg, a German subject and two other foreigners were murdered at Minaca yesterday.

MRS. LOUISE COX IS GLAD TO SAY GOOD WORD FOR DRECO

Resides at 613 Penn. Ave. S. E. Relates What Dreco Did for Her After a Severe Case of Grippe

When one neglects their condition and they suffer with headaches, backaches, dizzy, poor circulation, unsound sleep or constipation, it is well to remember that these symptoms of stomach trouble are bound to lead to more serious trouble. Give your stomach a chance to make good; help it that you may again know the feeling of good health; again have that vim, energy and vigor, clear tongue, sweet breath, clear complexion, and be able to sleep the night through and to eat the food you crave without fear of the consequences. The new system tonic, Dreco, now being introduced here will assist that much abused organ—the stomach—to accomplish these results.

Many Washington people are daily testifying that they have regained their health through the use of Dreco. Recently the signed statement of Mrs. Louise M. Cox, of 613 Pennsylvania, ave. southeast, and one of Washington's well known citizens, was received. She says: "I had a severe spell of the grippe during the winter and it settled in my throat, leaving it sore and painful me most all the time. Nothing I took seemed to help me, although I used many different things. So many people were speaking in such high terms of Dreco I decided to try it and it has done me more good than anything I have used. The soreness is not near so bad and my general condition is much improved and I have gained in weight since taking it. I think it a splendid tonic and shall continue taking it till I am entirely cured."

Dreco is sold in Alexandria at Allen's Drug store for \$1.00 a bottle.

TEUTONS NOT FACING FAMINE

Crop Outlook in Germany and Austria Reported Good.

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BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

Messrs. Moncure, Lawler and Ballenger Appointed to Succeed

Themselves

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court today named Robinson Moncure, Edward E. Lawler and Clinton S. Ballenger to succeed themselves as the local board of tax review for the present year. The present board completed its work of reviewing the assessments of the city and State tax officials for the past year several months ago and their final report to the court called attention to the changes that had been made in the assessments and other action taken on tax questions.

The local board will have greater power this year than heretofore as the recent legislature granted greater power to the state board of taxation and the local boards.

PROBING AMHERST WRECK.

Signal Failed to Work, Investigations Are Told.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—Investigation into the wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, Ohio, Wednesday, which took a toll of at least 28 lives—the exact number may never be known — and brought injury to more than 40 others, several of whom probably will not recover, got under way yesterday.

With a fierce controversy raging among railroad employees as to who was responsible for the accident, representatives of the State of Ohio, and of the Federal Government were told by officials of the New York Central lines that the railroad officials would not conduct a separate formal inquiry on their own part. The controversy among railroad employees centered about A. H. Ernest, aged 25, towerman at Amherst, and Herman Hess, aged 65, veteran engineer, whose train rammed into the first section of train No. 86, causing the deaths of nearly all of those killed.

Ernest vehemently denied that he was asleep on duty or that he was in such a condition from loss of sleep that he was in any way incapacitated. He asserted that the block signal failed to work and threatened to show that failure of the signal to work was not an unheard of thing by any means with any of the railroads of this country. Hess repeated his former statement that he was not given any signal, but did not dispute Ernest's claim that the signal might have failed to work.

FOR UNITED METHODISM

Bishop Cranston Says Life of The Church Depends Upon It.

Washington, March 31.—Declaring that the very life of Methodism in this country depends upon the unification of all branches of the church, Bishop Cranston yesterday afternoon at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, in addressing the Layman's Association of the Baltimore Conference, advocated amalgamation.

"If we cannot get above the law of expediency in our church policy and organization, we had better let the present church die," he declared.

"How are we going to bring this about, Put blinders on people who never did see and flatter on editors who have no outlook," he continued.

A resolution was put to the Layman's Association to instruct the delegates who are to be named today for the General Conference at Saratoga Springs to vote for the old system of assigning preachers to four-year pastorates. The vote was 20 for the resolution with 22 against.

Considerable rivalry exists among the laymen over the naming of delegates.

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